man Salvage Men.

From Her Critical Position on

the Cornish Rocks.

The Germans Elated.

been weighted with nearly a thousand tons of granite at the stern, with a view of hoisting her bows free from the rock. The divers had difficulty in getting at this rock. Several tugs from Falmouth proceeded to the scene yesterday, but the Germans were not anxious for their assistance offering

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the largest tug only \$25 for towage, which was promptly refused. It was then decided that the vessel, being in a position of

comparative safety, should remain where she was for the present and that the divers should continue their work of patching the

hull, so as to minimize the risk of towing.

It is understood that the salvagers are the same who refloated the Peninsular and

Oriental steamer China, which went ashore

in March of last year on Azalea Point, near Aden, Arabia.

Status of the Colonies.

It seems to me that "exhaustive opinion"

of the "insular commission." referred to in

your issue of last evening, which holds

States as a result of the war with Spain

are not a part of the territory of the United

States," will not "hold water," as the say-

You say the commission holds that "there

is a radical difference between territory a part of the United States and territory in

possession of the United States."

'that the islands in possession of the United

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

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cal position unaided.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12, 1850. The friends of the undersigned are requested to suspend their judgment on the merits of the controversy between Eleanor Hanseil and the undersigned until the case less terminated. The undersigned, however, denies the truth of the allegations in the bill filled by his wife and intends to coatest the suit, and has engaged counsel to represent his interests. Very respectfully, GEO, B. HANSELL. TYLER'S BOOM READY TO LAUNCH

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prices.

A "price squeeze"

for his seat, and next the announcement of candidates for Congress and the legisla-Governor Tyler will, his intimate friends

teresting.

say, issue a paper this week that will launch his boom for the United States Senate in grand style. He has been urged by \$1.50 Neglige Shirts - fashion's \$1.00 the May convention people to run, and for the past few weeks has been at his home at Radford, where he has been brought to believe by his admirers that the time is propitious for the race and that success will attend him. It is not thought he will run as the can-didate of the Senatorial Reform League,

but they have given him assurance that they will conduct the campaign for him.

The Martin people are well satisfied at
the prospect and express an anxiety to have Governor Tyler make the race, be-lieving that Martin can defeat Tyler hands down, and that his candidacy will keep a possible stronger candidate from entering

A Threatening Little Cloud.

While Representative W. A. Jones has been busy with the senatorial reform movement a threatening cloud has risen on his political horizon in the person of William A. Little, jr., of Fredericksburg, who is making active preparations to try conclusions with Mr. Jones for his seat in the lower house of Congress.

Mr. Little is at once very popular and

astute. He was a sympathizer of the sound money wing of the democratic party in the presidential campaign, but declined to take active part against the regular party organization. He, however, acted as attorney for the Sound Money League, a local or-ganization here, outside of the Palmer and Buckner campaign.

He is, therefore, in a position to attract the gold people toward him, and nothing can be said against him on the ground of party popularity, for while he spoke his opinion whenever challenged, he did not antagonize the party organization in the campaign. He is a man of untiring energy, a fine stumper, and his record for a long term in the state senate was hardly ever excelled in Virginia. He is widely known in the district and has stumped it many times from one end to the other.

Jones is Popular, Too. There is possibly no more popular man in

all the district, unless it be Mr. Jones himself, and those who know the conditions in the district declare that it will be Greek Representative Jones is one of the most

pronounced free silverites in Virginia. Last year's elections showed that there was considerable division in that district on the money question, and the conditions are ripe for a very interesting contest. Mr. Little's candidacy will leave a vacancy in the state senate, which he has held without opposition for years. Another lively fight for the democratic nomination is promised in the second dis-trict, where Col. R. E. Boykin of Isle of

Wight county, it is announced, will run against W. A. Young, the incumbent.

A Feature of the Fight.

A very interesting local affair has arisen n that district in connection with the appointment of supervisor of the census. which may have an ultimate effect on both the congressional and senatorial contests. Representative Young selected Mr. John Whitehead for census supervisor of the district, but was slow in making the nomina-tion. Senators Daniel and Martin were asked by the census bureau to see that a communation was made at once, and Mr. Young not having responded District Chairman Day was asked by the Virginia senators to name a man, which he did. Mr. Day is Senator Martin's father-in-law. Mr. Whitehead's friends charge that he has been knifed. He has been a great worker in the party in Norfolk and wields considerable influence, and it is regarded as

significant that since this matter occurred Mr. Whitehead has announced himself for the legislature. Ex-Representative D. Gardiner Tyler of the same district has just declared his intention of running for the state senate. Activity All Over the State.

Indeed, there is an active movement

among candidates all over the state, and ACCOUNTANTS......Page 4 the indications are that the legislature will AMUSEMENTS......Page 12 have an unusual number of new faces next December when it meets for its biennial session. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion

that Mr. Carter Glass, editor of the Lynchburg News, will receive the nomination for the state senate from Lynchburg. The death of Senator Wm. M. Flannagan leaves the republican party without a representa-tive in the state senate, all having been

Colton's Hotel.

Just where the water of the Potomac is sufficiently salty to make bathing most delightful is located Colton's Hotel. It needs no introduction to Washingtonians, being regarded as an old friend. Steamers leave Washington for Colton's daily, and there are special excursions every Saturday evening. H. W. Love is the proprie-

Arrested for Stealing Gas Fixtures. Charles Hammond, a young colored man who lives in the alley in rear of police headquarters, was arrested this morning by Detectives Hartigan and McNamee and locked up on a charge of taking gas fixtures from vacant house No. 803 G street northwest. The house belongs to the Rev. Father Mc-Mahon of the Catholic University, Hammond denies the charge, but a junk dealer from whom the fixtures were recovered identified him as the man who had sold them to him. When arrested the prisoner had in his possession a quantity of copper wire that he is alleged to have stolen from the City and Suburban electric road. The wire was taken from New York avenue between 6th and 7th streets, where the old tracks of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home road are being taken up. Tomorrow riam-mond will be given a hearing in the Police Court.

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GENERAL BATES APPOINTED STEAMER PARIS CFLOATED GUATEMALAN SITUATION ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

of the Pay Corps. Recently Military Attache of the The Stranded Ship Easily Removed

American Embassy at London-

Promotions That Result.

Many Lively Fights in Prospect LONDON, July 12.-The situation of the General Alfred E. Bates of the pay department was today appointed paymaster American Line steamer Paris this morning is most favorable. She is fully affoat, general of the army with the rank of clear of the rocks and was securely anbrigadier general to fill the vacancy caused by the statutory retirement of Brig. Gen. chored during the night in a small creek Asa B. Carey. The appointment of Gen. near the spot where she struck. Divers PREMONITORY SYMPTOMS are now patching the holes. Her pumps Bates resulted in the promotion of Lieut. are working successfully and it is expected Col. Charles I. Wilson to the grade of colthat she will be towed to Falmouth at high onel and the promotion of Maj. George W. Baird to the grade of lieutenant colonel. These promotions made a vacancy in the Virginia, which has been at a low ebb list of paymasters with the rank of major.

nition of his particularly meritorious services with his regiment in the campaign in



Paymaster General Bates.

tain in January, 1872. He is now at Van-couver barracks on leave of absence, his health having suffered from exposure and

paymasters caused by his retirement was fifled by the appointment of Maj. Charles Newbold of the volunteer pay department, now on duty in this city. Career of Gen. Bates.

General Bates, the new head of the pay department, is one of the best-known and popular officers of the army. He is a native of Michigan and a graduate of the United States Military Academy in the class of 1865. His first military service was as second lieutenant of the 2d Cavairy, en-gaged in frontier duty at Fort Dodge. Tenn. He was promoted to first lieutenant in October, 1865, and served at Fort Wal-lace, Kan., and in the field in Colorado to December, 1867, during which time he participated in the march to Fort Laramie, Wyo. He afterward served at Fort Me-Pherson, Neb., and at Ogalalia station, Neb., to August, 1869, when he was assigned to duty at the Military Academy as assistant instructor in cava'ry tactics, remaining there until September, 1873. In March, 1874, he rejoined his regiment in Wyoming, and was engaged in action with hostile In-dians near Bad Water branch of Wing river. Wyo., July 4, 1874, and at Rattle-snake Hills, Wyo., July 19, 1874, and for his services on these occasions was highly commended by General Ord, the department

frontier until March, 1875, when he was transferred to the pay department with the rank of major, and assigned to duty at San Antonio, Tex., remaining in that department until April, 1880, when he was given short terms of service at St. Paul, Minn., Fort Buford, Dak., Fort Keogh, Mont., and Fort Snelling, Minn.

D. C., and remained on duty here until July. 1886, after which he served four years at St. Paul, Minn., four years at New York city and about four years at San Francisco as chief paymaster of the department of California.

He reached the grade of lieutenant colonel in January, 1897, and became colonel and assistant paymaster general in March, 1800. Shortly after the outbreak of the Spanish war he was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers, and while holding that rank, in March, 1898, he was appointed military attache of the United States em-bassy at London, where he remained until May last, when he was summoned to this city to assume the duties of acting paymaster general during the leave of absence of Paymaster General Carey. General Bates is a man of wealth and social distinction, and occupies a fine residence at 1775 N street northwest.

Richard Stewart and Peyton Holmes, both colored, and both residents of O street alley, were arrested last evening by Officer Raedy because some one told him they had been fighting in the alley. They denied the charge to Judge Kimball and the case was continued to enable the offi-cer to secure witnesses.

Charles Wise, colored, of Freedman's alley has the habit of entering houses with-out ringing the bell or knocking at the and when discovered he asks for something to eat. He was arrested yester-day in the act of trying to get into a house, and today Judge Kimball sent him to the work house for thirty days.

to the National Capital Brewing Company ran away from North Capitol and H streets yesterday afternoon. The wagon collided with a buggy in charge of a boy named George Murray. When the collision occur-red the boy was thrown out and slightly injured. The buggy was damaged to the extent of about \$10.

Sheds in rear of four houses on S street northwest between 14th and 15th streets were damaged by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire started in rear of the residence of Mr. Shanks and spread to the other sheds. About \$500 damage resulted and the property was insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

E. J. Smith, 1526 5th street northwest. complained to the police that yesterday afternoon, while on his blcycle, he rode against a rope stretched across the street at Rhode Island avenue and 12th street. He fell and dislocated his knee. Mr. Smith complained that there was no warning sig-

Two wheels of a buggy went in the of the City and Suburban road near 14th and G streets last night about 8 o'clock Fortunately for the occupant of the vehicle the horse did not become frightened and run away. No damage was done.

colored man riding a bicycle. The accident happened near 1st and California streets. Bruises about the head and body were re-ceived by the child, and she was taken to her home, No. 518 2d street northeast. Her injuries are not serious.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. A. Shandler of 1200 7th street attempted to board a car at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street just as the car started. The result was that he fell and was injured about the head and hand. He was able to go home without

Protection of the American Flag. An order has been issued by the President extending privileges and protection of the American flag to the shipping of ters received from sufferers cured, both sent free by mail. Write Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y., and please mention that you read this generous offer in The Washington Evening Star. 4

Selected by the President as the New Head Unexpected Success Meets Efforts of Ger- England and Germany Expected to Make Demonstrations.

> May Seize Custom Houses to Secure Payment of Bonds That Have Been Repudiated

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.-The Picayune prints the following: News of the graves character from Guatemala has been brought to this city by the passengers on the Snyder steamship Breakwater, which touched at four or five of the leading Central American ports before putting in here late Monday night. The report seems to be authen-

tide this evening if the weather is favor-"Just before sailing on the steamer for New Orleans," said one of the passengers, FALMOUTH, England, July 12 .- The "I was informed by persons in the best of coast guard reports that, as the Paris bepositions that probably before I could get gan to move and to tug at her anchors back both England and Germany would this morning, the crew was obliged to let make a naval demonstration at the two out cables, and in about an hour the liner leading ports of the republic of Guatemala. got quite clear of the rock and into deep I investigated the information before sailing and everything seems to point to its genuineness.

Warships Sail.

tic in the main.

Last night's dispatches stated that the "A large amount of the government debt intention of the salvagers was simply to slew the stern of the liner, so as to faciliin form of bonds issued by the government of Guatemala is held by English and Gertate the operations of the divers, but it was found that she moved more freely man interests. These bonds have been practhan was expected. Three salvage boats tically repudiated, at least the bonds have alone practically removed her from a critisunk to nothing, and the German and English holders have protested vigorously to The German salvagers who have charge of the work were elated at their unexpected success in floating the Paris. She had their governments.

"Four warships are said to have been ordered to Guatemalan waters, two German and two English. One of each flag will proceed to Puerto Earrios and one of each will be sent to San Jose de Guatemala, which is on the Pacific side of the republic. Possible Protectorate.

"The point that most interests the United States is that if this seizure of the custom houses should result in a long holding of those ports in order that the amounts could be collected, it would be necessary for a protectorate to be established over the republic of Guatemala while this was going on. In that case the natural course of affairs would be to turn to either Mexico or affairs would be to turn to either mexico or the United States for that protectorate. The first proposition would hardly be prob-atle because of the bad feeling existing between Guatemala and the republic of

FAIR TONIGHT.

Mexico over the boundary dispute.

Pleasant Weather Thursday, With Variable Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday-For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast The pressure continues high on the At-lantic coast and in the south Atlantic states, also off the north Pacific coast. A trough of low pressure extends from Arizona to Manitoba. Showers have fallen on the lower lakes and the south Atlantic coast, in the mid-

dle Rocky mountain region and the middle Missouri valley.

The temperature has remained station-

ary over the whole country.

Moderately high temperatures will prevail in the middle and south Atlantic states and Ohio valley for the next two or three days. three days.

The weather will remain fair in the Atlantic and gulf states and the Ohio valley Brisk southerly, shifting to westerly winds will prevail on the north Atlantic coast, and variable winds on the middle

and south Atlantic coasts. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Jacksonville, 1.14. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer-July 11: 4 p.m., 82; 8 p.m., 76; 12 midnight, 69. July 12: 4 a.m., 66; 8 a.m., 72; 12 noon, 86; 2 p.m., 86. Maximum, 86, at 2 p.m., July 12; minimum, 65, at 6 a.m., July 12.

Barometer-July 11: 4 p.m., 30.09; 8 p.m., 30.07; 12 midnight, 30.09. July 12: 4 a.m., 30.09; 8 a.m., 30.09; noon, 30.07; 2 p.m., 30.05. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 78; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 22; distributing reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at influent gate house, 26; effluent gate house,

At Harper's Ferry.

The water in both the Potomac and Shen andoah at Harper's Ferry is clear today and the fishing reported good. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 5:08 a.m. and 5:28 p.m. high tide, 10:50 a.m. and 11:18 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 5:48 a.m. and 6:04
p.m.; high tide, 11:25 a.m. and 11:57 p.m. The San and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 4:41 a.m.; sun sets, :29 p.m. Moon sets, 9:44 p.m.

Tomorrow-Sun rises, 4:42 a.m. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8:04 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:54 a.m. The lightng is begun one hour before the time Arc lamps lighted at 7:49 p.m.; extinguished at 4:09 a.m.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham.

Vanderpool agt. Vanderpool; divorce a vin. mat, granted. Shirtleff agt. Davis; sale decreed, with A. S. Taylor and D. S. Cranmer trustees to sell. Lofton agt. Lofton; testimony before M. M. Murray, examiner, ordered taken. English agt. Eng lish; alimony and coursel fees allowed. Howard agt. Howard; Reuben S. Smith ap-pointed trustee to incumber. Walker agt. Walker; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Redman agt. Ferguson; pro con-fesso against defendant Earhart granted. Birch agt. Flood; do. against defendants Carlin et al. Potts agt. Potts; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Coblenzer agt. Coblenzer; sale finally ratified. Powell agt. Powell; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Thoma agt. Thoma; do. Heitmuller agt. Heitmul agt. Thoma; do. Heitmuller agt. Heitmuller; trustee ordered to pay \$1,000 to Synod. Bergheimer agt. Bergheimer; counsel fees, but not alimony, ellowed. Divver agt. Forney; appearance of absent defendant or dered. In re guardianship of Louise L. Prince; Orphans' Court proceedings ratified. Hess agt. Hess; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Treadway agt. Treadway: do.

Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham Hawley agt. Ruffin; judgment of justice of peace affirmed. Johnson agt. Brooks et al.; motion to limit time to plead overruled and suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs, appeal noted and bond fixed at \$100. Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Hagner. Offutt agt. Capital Traction Company; on

Probate Court-Chief Justice Bingham

Estate of Margarite Dickins; will dated November 1, 1897, filed. Estate of Wm. A. Mawrey; will dated January 17, 1800, filed and partly proved. Estate of Jas. M. Pol-lard; inventory filed. Estate of Geo. G. Scharr; petition for leave to bring suit. In re Cyrus Mantz, guardian; order of appoint ment; bond, \$600. Estate of Chas. R. Bald ment; bond, \$600. Estate of Chas. R. Bald-win; proof of publication. Estate of Charotte B. Johnston; letters of administration; bond, \$10,000. In re Jno. J. Hamilton guardian; order to incumber ward's real estate. Estate of Emma A. Smith; petition

An aged colored man named John Small

wood, who also travels under the name of Dennis Talbert, was arrested this morning by Detectives Horne and Weedon and lock ed up for several alleged thefts. He is the man who gave the police so much trouble several months ago by turning in false alarms of fire. For this offense he served in the workhouse. It is now alleged that he stole a dozen lamps from Brightwood avenue, where they were put to warn drivers and pedestrian of danger. He is also charged with having stolen two carriage cushions and a tool bag from a bleycle. The detectives are holding him until his conduct can be fully investigated.

First Meeting of the New City Build Fortunes.

MANY APPOINTMENTS MADE

Other Affairs of General Interest to All Citizens.

SOME OFFICERS INSTALLED

Evening Star Bureau, No. 727 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 12, 1809. The first regular meeting of the new city council since its organization took place last night, when committees were appointed and minor city officers elected. In the board of aldermen the choice of a clerk and messenger had been carried over, and considerable time was spent in balloting. Eleven ballots resulted, each count: Wm. F. Carne, 4; Frank G. Grimes, 4. The name of Luther H. Thompson was then introduced, and the twelfth ballot gave Thompson 5 and Carne 3. Mr. Thompson was therefore declared elected. On the second ballot for messenger, Wm. Rudd withdrew and George Shaefer was elected.

The presidents of the two boards an-

nounced the standing committees as folows: Committee on finance, common council, Henry Baader, E. E. Lawler: board of aldermen, J. M. Hill, W. H. Sweeney. Committee on light, common council, W. E. Latham, W. H. P. Kelley, T. Alton Moore; board of aldermen, J. T. Sweeney, Thomas W. Clark. Committee on streets, common council, B. B. Smith, Frank T. Evans; board of aldermen, Wm. B. Doble, J. R. N. Curtin. Committee on poor, common council, William Desmond, George A. Appich board of aldermen, J R. N. Curtin, T. W. Ciark. Committee on public property, common council, Wm. Desmond, Hubert Snowden; board of aldermen, W. B. Doble, T. Ballenger Committee on general laws, common council, Harry R. Burke, Theodore H. Ficklin; board of aidermen, T. Ballenger, J. T. Sweeney. Committee on claims, common council, John T. Harrison, J. H. Trim yer; board of aldermen, W. B. Doble, J. M. Hill. Committee on police, common coun-cil, Fred Paff, George A. Appich; board of aldermen, J. T. Sweeney, J. R. N. Curtin. Committee on schools, common council, H. Snowden, T. H. Ficklin; board of aldermen, T. W. Clark, W. B. Dobie.

The Officers Elected. The two boards then went into joint ses

sion in the council chamber. The first office to be filled was that of police commissioner for the fourth ward, the term of Mr. John E. Tackett having expired. The names of James McCuen, Ashby Miller and J. E. Tackett were placed in nom-ination. On the first ballot Miller received Tackett, 8, and McCuen, 4 votes. The second ballot resulted Miller, 16; Tackett,
 Mr. Miller was therefore declared

T. M. Aitcheson, incumbent, was unanimously elected weigher of hay. A unanimous vote was also cast for T. F. Adam, keeper of the town clock.

When the nomination for physicians to the poor was opened J. T. Sweeney moved that the election be postponed until coun-cil could order the divorcement of the of-fices of physician to the poor and health officer, but the motion was lost. Drs. Julian T. Miller, W. R. Purvis, Wm. M Smith, E. W. Gorman and J. M. Hopkin were neminated. The election resulted: Miller, 15; Purvis, 15; Gorman, 10, and Smith, 7. Miller and Purvis being elected. The election for health officer resulted: Dr. J. T. Miller, 18; Dr. Wm. R. Purvis, 6.

Fire Wardens Chosen. George W. Petty was unanimously re

elected chief of the fire department. The following were placed in nomination for fire wardens: Sidney Mankin, W. K. Griffith and Clarence Moore, from the first ward; John Harlow and Samuel Cavillier, from the second; R. E. Grenan, third ward; Wm. I. Wheatley and Richard Roland, fourth ward.
The election resulted, first ward, Moore

17; Mankin, 4, and Griffith, 3; Mr. Moore being declared elected; second ward, Har-low, 10; Cuvillier, 14; third ward, R. E. Froman unanimous: fourth ward. Wheat ey, 13, Roland, II. For overseer of the poor, Wm. Shock was

chosen over Frank Wood by a vote of 22 to 2. The old board of health was re-elected. Four names were placed in nomination for keeper of the aims house.

James T. Patterson received 8 votes, Wm. M. Smith, 14; W. B. Dobie, 2, and C. M. Griffin, dropped. Mr. Smith was declared For dispenser of medicine for the western district on the second ballot, the firm of

Dienelt & Walker was chosen over C. J. W. Summers, by a vote of 14 to 12. E. Warfield, jr., was unanimously chosen for the eastern district. The election for janitor resulted, J. C. Gill, 16; Samuel Smith, 7. After the joint session adjourned Mr. Paff nominated Mr. W. B. Corse for the position of city engineer. Mr. J. T. Sweeney explained that the law provided for a cer tain examination before such appointment could be made. Mr. B. B. Smith thought that Mr. Corse was eligible to appointment as the matter stood and urged his point but the chairman overruled the motion. Mr. Smith then offered a resolution covering the ground of his contention, but this was referred to the committee on general

Officers Installed.

At a meeting of Serepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F, held last night, G. A. Sprouse D. D., G. M., assisted by members of Po tomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers: C. H. McDaniel. N G.; W. H. Ward, V. G.; R. Robey, recording secretary; E. T. Steel, financial secre tary; W. N. Brissey, treasurer; J. T. Boyd chaplain; T. F. Jefferson, warden; H. Simp son, conductor; J. A. Sprouse, R. S. to N. G.; C. S. Self, L. S. to N. G.; M. S. Keen, R. S. to V. G.; C. E. Ward, S. L. to V. G.; J. A. Cogan, R. S. S.; L. O. Hardin, L. S. S.; C. N. Rauch, O. G.; W. D. Zimmerman, F. G. General Matters.

Requisition papers have been secured by the city sergeant for bringing Alexander E. Rowe, colored, to this city from New York, and Deputy Sergeant B. B. Smith has been charged with the duty. Rowe

confessed to the New York police that he had stolen a horse and buggy from parties in this city. Malachi Ballard, colored, charged with being an accessory to the theft, is now locked up. awaiting trial. The property was taken from this city about two weeks ago and a part of it disposed of in Washington for the sum of \$25. A lawn party will be held at the M. E. Church South in Del Ray tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.
Samuel Devaughn, colored, while working

on the roof of his house, No. 824 Queen street, this morning lost his footing and fell to the ground. When picked up it was found that two ribs were broken and other injuries sustained. Dr. Hopkins gave medianous and the street of the stree The remains of Miss Jennie Demaine

whose death occurred by suicide in Washington Monday last, were brought to this city today and interred in the family burial

SOMETHING IN A NAME. Willie Work Selected and Harry Doolittle Passed By.

They are wondering at the Post Office

Department "Will he work?"-that is, if "Willie Work," the new appointee at the Lafayette post office, in Indiana, will perform the duties assigned to him as clerk in that growing office. Some days ago the postmaster at Lafayette expressed a desire for additional help. What he most desired was a clerk, and he said in his letter that he wanted a good one. It was found upon inquiry that the position was one belonging to the classified service, and after sanction had been given for the em-

FINANCIAL.

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Washington, D. C., July 10, 1899.

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Williams and His Wife Arrested for

Robbery.

Lewis Williams and Minnie Williams, the colored couple arrested yesterday morning by Precinct Detective Sam Browne of the ninth precinct on a charge of having robbed the house of Andrew Manger, as published in yesterda7's Star, are still held at the ninth precinct station. Yesterday afternoon the mar went with the detective and showed him where he had disposed of some

stolen property. Since the arrest of the couple Mrs. Williams has confessed to a number of petty thefts. She admitted that

napkins, bandkerchiefs and other small

articles, as well as a paim, she had stolen from places on Capitol Hill where she had

been employed as a domestic. The cases will probably be heard in the Police Court Not Going to Antwerp. Secretary Long says there is no truth in

the report published in various papers that the cruise. Brooklyn is going to Antwerp. It pays to read the want columns of The

of an Eager Sort.

INTERESTING PHASES

Over Coveted Nominations.

RICHMOND, Va., July 12.-Politics in

since the May convention, developed some

phases in the last few days decidedly in-

First comes the determination of Gov-

ernor Tyler to give Senator Martin a race

Virginia Politics Developing Activity

This vacancy was filled by the President by the appointment of Capt. John Murphy

of the 14th Regiment of Infantry, in recogices with his regiment in the campaign in the Philippines, and at his own request Maj. Murphy was placed on the retired list of the army. He is a native of Ireland and entered the army as a private soldier

in May, 1858, receiving his commission as a second lieutenant in the 14th Infantry in August, 1867. He reached the grade of capbardships in the Philippines.

The vacancy in the list of majors and

On Duty in This City. May, 1882, he was ordered to Washington,

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Two horses drawing a wagon belonging

May Whittenbarger, five years old, was knocked down on the street last night by a

nothing but that old difference between 'tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee." What the commission probably meant to say was that the Constitution and laws of the United States do not of their own force extend over the conquered islands, for it could hardly hold that the sovereignty of the United States does not exist over them. If this is not so we are mere intruders and trespassers. The United States is in possession by property Fights ceded by Spain, and our title is just as good as to any por-tion of the territory of the United States. Sovereign or supreme rights that existed in Spain are either in the United States or they do not exist at all, for nobody will contend that they belong to the inhabitants of these islands. The allegiance they owed to Spain has been transferred to the United States; but I never agreed with that great lawyer Indee Edmunds that by virtue of lawyer, Judge Edmunds, that by virtue of the acquisition of the islands their inhab-itants become citizens of the United States. They are a species of subjects. Citizenship is a thing conferred by the Constitution, and its provisions have no application to the people of Porto, Rico, Cuba and the

Philippines, because they were not born in the United States, nor ever been natural-It does not follow that because we can do as we please with the islands obtained from Spain—self them, give them away or turn them over to the inhabitants who live upon them for the establishment of independent governments-the islands cannot part of the territory of the United States. It is not true that no part of our territory can be allenated. Jefferson, with the consent of the Senate, could have made a treaty with any foreign power for the sale of the Louisian properties. of the Louisiana purchase the next day after he bought it. We could have sold all the territory acquired from Mexico in 1846. We can today sell Alaska. There is nothing in the Constitution to prevent it. True, no state can separate itself by secession or by treaty with a foreign power, but this prin-ciple has no application to the territories inder the supreme sovereignty of the

United States.
It is a mistake to say, as the commission does, that the Supreme Court has decided that military occupation after cession does not extend the boundaries of the United States. The Supreme Court has decided no such thing. It simply held that during the military government in California and New Mexico the acts of the constituted authori-ties were lawful from the necessities of the case until Congress should provide civil governments. The decision was based on the theory that the laws of the United States under the Constitution do not extend over territory until they are made to extend by an act of Congress. It is on this ground that the President is now governng Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines He can apply the old Spanish laws or modify them or substitute the laws of the United States. He can exact tariff duties

or apply free trade. But he cannot make the inhabitants citizens of the United States. That will require some act of naturalization by Congress.

This commission seems to have discovered a difference between the treaties by which we acquired Louisiana and Florida and that by which we acquired the islands from Spain. As affects the sovereignty of the United States, there was not the least dif-ference. To be sure, there was a provision n the treaties in regard to Louisiana and Florida that the inhabitants of those terri-tories should have all the rights and privieges of citizens of the United States. cannot be said that this inchoate right of the inhabitants was paramount to the sovereign right of the United States to dispose of them—both land and people—as it might have seen fit. It was no part of the agreement that the territories should never be alienated.

This commission is only right about one

thing, namely, whatever mode of govern-ment be adopted for the islands, either during the military occupation or by acts of Congress, these will be regarded as political questions with which the Supreme Court will decline to interfere. vill decline to interfere.

July 11, 1899. R. HUTCHESON.

Real Estate Transfers. Twentieth street extended and Cincinnati street-Francis G. Newlands et ux. to Edwin J. Stellwagen, trustee, all block 1 and part block 5. Cliffbourne; \$10 (stamps, \$40). Nineteenth and F streets northwest-Eugenia P. Warren et wir. Geo. B. to Samuel H. Walker, original lot 11, square 143; \$1

(stamps, \$6.50).

Brightwood Park—Edwin Nauck to Thos.
Buckley, east half lot 7, block 28; \$500.

Brightwood Park—Same to Lawrence J.
Quill, lots 35 and 36, block 28; \$1,000.

Chichester—Wm. He Pecket ux. to Sam'l E. Allen, part lot 158; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents) Navy court southeast—Chas. F. Benja-min and Wm. H. Dincanson, trustees, to John Cook, trustee, lots 102 to 109, square 878: 23 300 878: \$3,360. B street southwest between 1st and 2d streets—Elizabeth Di Steiwer to Charies

Weitzel, part original lot 2, square 576;

John and Henry Forster, lot 46, block 9; \$10 (stamps, \$4.) Eleventh street southeast between M and

Bloomingdale-Ray E. Middaugh et ux. to

N streets—Emma L. Yoder et vir., Charles T., to Gilbert Moyer, part original lot 10, square 1000; \$10 (stamps, \$3.) Nos. 2126 and 2128 H street northwest— Samuel A. Drury et al., trustees, to Wm. A. Hill, lots 27 and 28, square 79; \$6,275. N street porthwest between 27th and 28th N street Forthwest between 24th and 26th Streets—John Curtin et ux. to Theodore Barnes and Wm. M. Weaver, lots 40 to 69, square 1215; \$10 (stamps, \$24.)

Bloomingdale—Ray E. Middaugh et ux. to Elizabeth A. Lowe, lot 43, block 9; \$10

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First of all, the register of the civil service in that vicinity was consulted. It was found that but two men occupied positions on that roll of honor. One was named the first assistant obtained for post office clerks.

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